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***Via Hand Delivery***

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Re: Case No. UWI-W-06-04

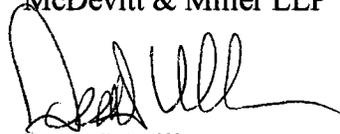
Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing, please find nine (9) copies of the testimony and exhibits of Gregory P. Wyatt, and (9) copies of the testimony of Scott Rhead, with a copy of each designated as "Reporter's Copy". A computer disc containing the testimony and exhibits is also enclosed.

Kindly return a file stamped copy of this letter, Scott Rhead's Testimony and Greg Wyatt's Testimony.

Very Truly Yours,

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF UNITED WATER IDAHO INC., TO ) **CASE NO. UWI-W-06-04**  
AMEND AND REVISE CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO 143 )

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF GREGORY P. WYATT

May 4, 2007

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. Gregory P. Wyatt, 8248 W. Victory Road, Boise, Idaho.

3 Q. Please describe your employment with United Water Idaho, Inc.

4 A. I am employed by United Water Idaho Inc., (“United Water”) in the capacity of

5 General Manager. I have been employed by United Water and the former

6 General Waterworks for 32 years. In my capacity as General Manager, I am

7 responsible for the overall operations of United Water including water supply,

8 treatment, distribution, meter reading, customer service, accounting, engineering,

9 and administration.

10 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

11 A. I will generally describe the proposed Trailhead development and the history of

12 United Water’s involvement with the project developer, Kastera Homes

13 (“Kastera”).

14 Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits with your testimony?

15 A. Yes. Exhibit No. 1 is a vicinity map of the area in question.

16 Q. Are other United Water personnel sponsoring direct testimony in this proceeding?

17 A. Yes. Mr. Scott Rhead, United Water’s Director of Engineering, will describe the

18 facilities and supply resources required to serve the Trailhead development.

19 Q. Please describe the procedural history of this proceeding.

20 A. United Water’s Application to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and

21 Necessity to include the Trailhead Community was filed herein on April 26, 2006.

22 Thereafter, the Commission issued its Notice of the Application and Notice of

23 Intervention Deadline. On September 8, 2006, the City of Eagle filed a formal

1 Petition to Intervene, which was granted by the Commission on September 19,  
2 2006.

3 After intervention by the City of Eagle, United Water officials and City of Eagle  
4 officials met with representatives of the developer of the Trailhead Community  
5 both independently and together with Commission Staff, in an effort to resolve  
6 the matter by agreement. The parties informally agreed to hold the matter in  
7 abeyance pending these negotiations.

8 Thereafter Kastera and the City of Eagle entered into discussions regarding  
9 possible annexation of the Trailhead Community into the City of Eagle and the  
10 City's ability to provide water service.

11 On February 20, 2006, Kastera sent letters to United Water and to the City of  
12 Eagle, indicating that negotiations between the City of Eagle and Kastera for  
13 annexation were unsuccessful and that Kastera now firmly desires to obtain  
14 domestic water service from United Water.

15 Q. How many new customers will be served by the addition of the Trailhead  
16 development to United Water's certificated area?

17 A. It is reasonable to expect 500-700 new customers depending on zoning and  
18 conditions of approval.

19 Q. Is the proposed development within the municipal boundaries or area of city  
20 impact of any municipality?

21 A. No. As depicted on Exhibit 1, the development is located in an un-incorporated  
22 area of Ada County, Idaho, and is north of the City of Eagle's area of impact. A  
23 small portion of property owned by Kastera is within the City of Eagle's area of

1 impact, but United Water is informed that this area will not be developed and  
2 United Water would not provide service to this area. United Water's Application  
3 does not request inclusion of this area within its certificated service territory.

4 Q. Do any other water utilities that are regulated by the Commission have facilities  
5 in the area of the proposed development?

6 A. No. Eagle Water Company Inc., does have facilities within the City of Eagle, but  
7 not in the area of the proposed development.

8 Q. Will United Water's existing ratepayers be in anyway burdened by United  
9 Water's service to the Trailhead development?

10 A. No. As explained in Mr. Rhead's testimony, the additional facilities required to  
11 serve the development consist of extension of a 12 inch mainline from United  
12 Water's existing transmission main through rights of way along Eagle Road.  
13 Under United Water's Rules and Regulations Governing Water Main Extensions  
14 the cost of this mainline will be contributed by the developer without refund from  
15 United Water. Mr. Rhead also explains that United Water has adequate existing  
16 source of supply resources to serve the expected 500-700 customers in the  
17 development.

18 Q. Does the Commission Staff agree with this assessment?

19 A. I believe so. In its written Comments filed June 1, 2006, Staff said:  
20 "United Water is also capable of serving the development. As long as United  
21 Water follows its established line extension rules, other customers of United  
22 Water should not be adversely affected by the addition of Trailhead". (Staff  
23 Comments, pg. 3).

1 Q. Is United Water capable of providing water service that is safe and reliable to the  
2 public?

3 A. Yes. United Water is capable of providing safe, reliable and continuous service  
4 to the Trailhead development. For over 100 years United Water has shown itself  
5 capable of providing quality water and good customer service to its customers.

6 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

7 A. Yes it does.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007, I caused to be served by the method(s) indicated below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, upon:

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